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By the QUEEN,

A PROCLAMATION,

For a PUBLICK THANKSGIVING.

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WE do most Devoutly and Thankfully Acknowledge the great Goodness and Mercy of Almighty God, who has continued to Us his Protection and Assistance, in the Just War in which We are now Engaged for the Common Safety of Our Realms, and for Disappointing the Boundless Ambition of France; *and has blessed the Arms of Us and Our Allies with great and wonderful Successes this Year. And therefore, duly considering that such Great and Publick Blessings do call for Publick and Solemn Acknowledgments, We have thought fit, by the Advice of Our Privy-Council, to Issue out this Our Royal Proclamation, hereby Appointing and Commanding, That a General Thanksgiving to Almighty God for these his Mercies be Observed throughout this Kingdom, in such manner as is herein after directed and prescribed; that so both We and Our People may render most hearty Thanks to Almighty God for these his Mercies, and may in most Devout and Solemn Manner send up Our Prayers and Supplications to the Divine Majesty, for Imploring the Continuance of his Blessings on the Arms of Us and Our Allies, and Our and Their Forces both by Sea and Land, and for Restoring and Perpetuating Peace, Safety and Prosperity, to Us and Our Kingdoms, and the Nations and States in Alliance with Us. To the End therefore that so Religious an Exercise may be Observed at one and the same time, We do hereby Publish and Declare to all Our Loving Subjects, and do strictly Charge and Command, That on* Tuesday *the Thirty first Day of* December *next ensuing, this General Thanksgiving shall be Religiously Kept and Observed throughout Our Kingdom of* England, *Dominion of* Wales, *and Town of* Berwick *upon* Tweed. *And for the Better and more Religious and Orderly Solemnizing the same, We have given Directions to the Arch-Bishops and Bishops of this Our Kingdom, to Compose a Form of Prayer suitable to this Occasion, to be Used in all Churches and Chapels, and other Places of Publick Worship, and to take Care for the timely Dispersing thereof through their respective Dioceses. And We strictly Charge and Command, That the said Publick Day of Thanksgiving be Religiously Observed by all Our Loving Subjects, as they Tender the Favour of Almighty God, and upon Pain of Suffering such Punishments as We may justly Inflict on all such as shall Contemn or Neglect the Performance of so Religious and Necessary a Duty.*

Given at Our Court at *Kensington* the Nineteenth Day of *November*, 1706. In the Fifth Year of Our Reign.

GOD Save the QUEEN.

Cologne, Nov. 19. *N. S.* The Elector Palatine is returned from Bensberg to Dusseldorp. Letters from the Upper Rhine say, That the 15th Instant the French Army appeared in Order of Battle near the Imperial Camp at Hagenbach; but finding the Imperialists upon their Guard, did not think fit to attack them, and returned to their Lines near Lauterbourg: And that a Party of the Garison of Fribourg having met one of the Enemy's near Munkingen, attacked and entirely defeated them.

Falmouth, Nov. 16. On the 12th Instant came in here the Neptune, and the Seven Provinces, a Privateer of Flushing, from cruizing. The 13th three Ships from Virginia, viz. the Edward and Humphrey of and for this Place, the Daniel and Elizabeth, and the Oxford, both of and for London. The same Day sailed hence Her Majesty's Ship the Swiftsure, and under her Convoy 6 Vessels laden with Tin for London, and 7 others for the Isle of Wight; and the next Day they were forced back by contrary Winds. There came in also the America of and for London from Virginia. The Prince Packet-Boat sailed hence the 14th for Lisbon: As did this day the Kingsweston Galley and Marlborough, both of Bristol, laden with Fish, the former for Venice and Zant, and the other for Leghorne. This Day also came in the Benjamin, Captain Masters Master, from Virginia, and the Tryal, Giles Belcher Master, from Carolina; but the Swiftsure, with the Ships above-mentioned, being ready to sail, it is believed they will take the Benefit of that Convoy.

Plimouth, Nov. 17. On the 13th Instant sailed hence the Southampton Transport, with 300 French Prisoners on board for St. Malo. At the same time came in here the Virginia Merchant of and for this Place, with 4 other Ships for Bristol from Virginia. The 15th arrived the Charles Galley from Dartmouth, with 4 Ships under her Convoy, and the William and Orion of Bristol from Virginia. And this Morning the Bristol Merchant for Bristol from Virginia, and a Ship from Dublin, bound for Ostend. The 16th came in the Antrilla for London from Virginia, and a Ship from Youghall for Ostend. This Day arrived the Worcester from cruizing, with the Margaret and Lion from Virginia for London. There came in also Her Majesty's Ship the Swiftsure from Falmouth, and under her Convoy 3 Ships from Virginia, 8 Vessels laden with Tin, bound for London, 6 Vessels for the Isle of Wight, and the Resolution Galley bound for New-York.

Dartmouth, Nov. 17. On the 13th Instant came into this Port the Owners Adventure, a Brigantine, - - - - - Hemleins Commander, laden with Tobacco from Maryland. The 14th came in here the Samuel and Sarah of this Place, John Symons Commander, from Newfoundland, being a French Prize, taken and brought into that Country by the Nicholas, a Letter of Mart Ship, Capt. Holdsworth Commander. There came in also the William and Orion, Robert Edwards Commander, of and for Bristol, from Virginia. The same Day the Charles Galley sailed from Torbay, and took under her Convoy for the Westward the abovesaid William and Orion, the Unity, John Eyde Master, and the Thomas, Nathaniel Tremain Master, both laden with Corn for Lisbon; the Elizabeth and Mary, Nicholas Fellons Master, with Salt for Plimouth; the Four Batchellors, Robert Fellons Master, with Grocery for Plimouth; and the Martha of Portsmouth, laden with Pipe-staves for Bristol. The 15th came in here a Dutch Vessel laden with Butter from Ireland, and bound for Holland. This Day came in the Evans Brigantine, Joseph Harwood Master, from Pensilvania, laden with Tobacco for Milford.

Hull, Nov. 18. On the 16th Instant the Hamborough Fleet put into Humber, and this Day proceeded on their Voyage.

Yarmouth, Nov. 18. On the 16th Instant sailed out of our Road several Coasters to the Southward. The next Day sailed hence a Dutch Letter of Marque Ship, laden with Red Herrings for the Streights.

Cowes, Nov. 18. Yesterday came in here the Bonetta Sloop of and for London, John Harvey Master, from Lisbon. Here is likewise come in the St. Ann of and for Ostend from Cork.

Portsmouth, Nov. 19. Yesterday in the Afternoon arrived at Spithead Her Majesty's Ships the Hampshire and Litchfield.

St. James's, Nov. 19. This Day Baron Schurz, Envoy Extraordinary from the Elector of Brunswick, had a private Audience of the Queen, to notify to Her Majesty, on the Part of the Elector his Master, That the Ceremony of the Marriage of the Princess his Daughter with the Prince Royal of Prussia had been performed at Hanover, and that her Royal Highness set out from thence afterwards for Berlin. After which he had Audience of his Royal Highness upon the same Occasion: To both which Audiences he was introduced by Sir Charles Cottrell, Master of the Ceremonies.

Monsieur Leyoncrona, Envoy Extraordinary from the King of Sweden, had a private Audience of the Queen, to acquaint Her Majesty, That a Treaty of Peace had been lately concluded between the King his Master and the King of Poland. After which he had Audience upon the same Subject of his Royal Highness: Being likewise introduced by Sir Charles Cottrell, Master of the Ceremonies.

The Dutch *Mail of* Friday *last is not yet come in.*

Whereas One Hundred of the Men belonging to Her Majesty's Ship the Britannia were some time since removed into the Nassau, to serve in her; his Royal Highness is pleased to direct, That the said Men do forthwith repair on board Her Majesty's Ship the Torbay, at Blackstakes, to serve with their former Commander, Captain Whittaker.

And his Royal Highness is pleased in like manner to direct, That the Men removed from the Britannia to serve in the said Ship Torbay, which are in or about Town, do forthwith repair aboard the Torbay, otherwise they will be taken up and prosecuted as Deserters.

The Court of Directors of the English Company Trading to the East-Indies (in pursuance of the Power given to them by the General Court of the said Company holden the 6th Instant) give Notice to all the Members in the United Stock of the said Company, That they do, on or before the 28th Instant, pay into the Treasury of the said Company, at Skinners-Hall, Ten per Cent. upon their Capital Stock, towards carrying on the United Trade; And that the Quarterly Annuity and Allowance on the New Additional Stock, due at Michaelmas last, will be taken in part of the said Ten per Cent. And that the Transfer Books of the said Company will be shut up from the 20th Instant to the 2d of December next.

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